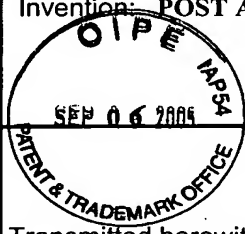
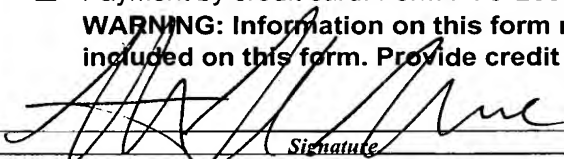
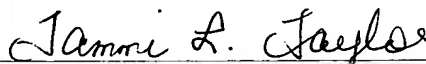
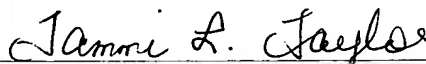
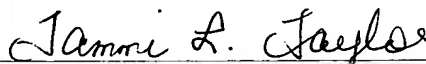


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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, Applicants amend and remark as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.